



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Furusawa et al.)
Serial No. 09/522,584)
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

Extension fee for response within first month:

By a small entity (\$1.9(f))..... \$ 60.00
 By other than a small entity \$ 120.00

Extension fee for response within second month:

() By a small entity (§1.9(f))..... \$ 225.00
() By other than a small entity \$ 450.00

Extension fee for response within third month:

() By a small entity (§1.9(f))..... \$ 5100.00
() By other than a small entity \$ 10200.00

Extension fee for response within fourth month:

() By a small entity (\$1.9(f))..... \$ 795.00
() By other than a small entity \$1590.00

Extension fee for response within fifth month:

() By a small entity (\$1.9(f))..... \$1080.00
() By other than a small entity..... \$2160.00

(X) A check in the amount of \$120.00 to

(14) A check in the amount of 500.00 to cover the amount of 100.00.

(X) A check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any

credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper amount be indicated, or by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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